

# The Courier

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## Archbishop Binz Gives Degrees At 113th Annual Commencement

The Most Rev. Leo Binz, D.D., archbishop of Dubuque, will confer degrees on Clarke's 113th graduating class at commencement exercises Saturday afternoon, June 2, at 3 o'clock in Terence Donaghoe hall.

Giving the commencement address will be Mary Perkins Ryan, South Bend, Ind., author of *The Sacramental Way* and other books. Mrs. Ryan also writes for periodicals.

The academic procession will begin at 2:55 p.m. from Mary Frances Clarke hall. Members of the graduating class and the clergy will proceed to Terence Donaghoe hall where the college orchestra will play Mendelssohn's *Cornelius Festival March* while the group takes its place on the stage.

### Gives Invocation

Commencement exercises will begin with an invocation given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo Jaeger, pastor of Holy Ghost church, Dubuque. The Rev. Clarence W. Friedman, Ph.D., college chaplain, will present the graduates to Archbishop Binz.

Degrees will be awarded to 59 candidates, including Sisters of Charity, BVM, who will graduate in absentia.

### Leads Class

Leading the class in scholastic honors is Marion Lifka, Berkeley, Ill., who will receive her degree *Summa Cum Laude*. Geraldine Rogalski, Chicago; Virginia Coogan, Peoria, and Audrey Thiel, Dyer, Ind., will graduate *Cum Laude*.

Miss Lifka is an English major, Miss Rogalski and Miss Coogan are biology majors and Miss Thiel is a home economics major.

Sara McAlpin, president of the senior class, will receive the Mary Agnes O'Connor award as the most outstanding senior. She is an English major from Fort Dodge.

### Others Receive Degrees

Other candidates for the bachelor of arts degrees are Pauline Ament, R. N., Hopkinton, sociology; Donna Becker, Davenport, biology; Barbara Beuck, Harrington, Neb., social studies; Katherine Burke, Des Moines, drama; Lois Connelly, Dubuque, bi-

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## Rev. Albert Manternach Speaks at Mass Sunday

The Reverend Albert V. Manternach, librarian at Loras college, will deliver the Baccalaureate address following High Mass in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Academic hoods will be conferred by the Reverend Clarence W. Friedman, college chaplain, who will also celebrate the Mass. Assisting him at the investiture ceremony will be Mrs. Margaret Rose Pohlman, Dubuque, national president of the Clarke college alumnae association, and Ruth Donlon Carroll, Chicago, vice-president.

## Doors Will Be Open

next fall to welcome Clarkites into the new residence hall and service building. Pictured below is the main entrance opening into the lobby and drawing room. The service section is beyond the left in the picture and part of the residence wing is seen on the right.



Miss Lifka



Miss Coogan



Miss Thiel



Miss Rogalski

## 'Pooh to You' by Marion Lifka Is Lead Article for Labarum

Sporting a stylish cover of Nile green and navy blue, the summer edition of the *Labarum*, Clarke's literary magazine, is scheduled for distribution on May 28.

Culminating her four years on the *Labarum* staff, editor Marion Lifka presents the lead article, "Pooh to You," an account of A. A. Milne's whimsical animal personalities.

Two "arty" essays will be featured in this issue. Mary Frances Schultz offers her spirited essay, "Apologia Pro Pablo Picasso," in defense of the famous artist, and Carol Sprengelmeyer obtained material for a personal interview, "Art and the Man," from art instructor Edmund Demers.

### Pictures Auction

Ruth Ann Buerker draws upon her past experience to show why the pulses of young and old beat faster when the auctioneer chants, "Going, Going, Gone."

A unique venture in amateur musical productions as exhibited by the Quad-City Music Guild is the subject of Mary Hilger's "Summer — On Stage!"

### Write Fiction

As her final contribution to the fiction department, Kathleen Sullivan presents "Weekend," the story of a self-involved male office worker and a lonely female co-worker. Also presenting her last story to the magazine, Mary Dougherty tells of an imaginative little boy who learns to accept reality after "The Bus Ride."

## Editorial Staff of Courier Completed for Next Year

Six Courier staff members have accepted editorial positions for next year. They will work under the new editor-in-chief, Joan Wagner, junior from Bellevue.

Appointed assistant editors are sophomores Shirley Blood, Cedar Rapids, and Judy Werthmann, Davenport.

Mary Jo O'Connor, sophomore from Reinbeck, will take on the duties of managing editor. She will be assisted by two freshmen, Mona Putnam, St. Paul, Minn., news editor, and Colleen Howard, Denver, Colo., proof editor.

"It Happens Here" will continue under the byline of Patricia Conway, Boone. Another junior, Maurita Brady from Downers Grove, Ill., will return as business manager.

## Dean Elected Secretary Of Education Group

Sister Mary Crescentia, BVM, dean, was elected secretary of the midwest college and university department of the National Catholic Educational association at an April meeting in St. Louis, Mo. As secretary she will serve on the executive committee of the organization.

## New SLC Project Is Prima Ballerina

Miss Irene Hawthorne, prima ballerina of the Theatre Guild's Broadway musical *Sing Out Sweet Land*, was selected by student vote to be the guest artist in the third annual program sponsored by the Student Leadership Council. No date has been set for her appearance.

Miss Hawthorne has played as premiere danseuse of the Metropolitan Opera association and the Opera Nacional of Mexico. She has appeared as guest soloist of the San Francisco symphony and the New Orleans symphony. She is a professional choreographer.

In addition to the classic ballet, Miss Hawthorne will include in her program modern jazz dances and Spanish dances.

## Registrar Announces Schedule For Clarke Summer Session

Summer courses for religious and lay students will begin at Clarke June 16 and continue until July 20, according to the schedule posted by Sister Mary Francine, BVM, registrar. Classes for the five-week session will meet Monday through Saturday.

Four guest instructors will join 13 members of the regular Clarke staff to form the summer faculty.

### Teach English

For English students Sister Mary Sheila, BVM, Sioux City, will teach survey of English literature, and Sister Mary Adorita, BVM, will teach American literature.

Education courses will be conducted by Sister Mary Annette, BVM, Fort Dodge, who will teach introduction to education, and Sister Mary St. Rose, BVM, who is offering principles of education.

In the language department, survey of Spanish literature will be offered by Sister Mary Adora, BVM; elementary Greek by Sister Mary Joseph Aloysius, BVM, and elementary French by Sister Mary Agnes Marie, BVM, Des Moines.

### Offer Other Courses

Sister Mary Jean Monica, BVM, will conduct a course in introductory sociology and Sister Mary St. Maureen, BVM, will teach labor management relations.

Courses in life science, hygiene and nature study will be taught by Sister Mary Ann Pauline, BVM. General chemistry will be offered by Sister Mary Georgianna, BVM.

Sister Mary St. David, BVM, Boone, will teach solid geometry, and Sister Mary Michail, BVM, will offer trigonometry.

History courses on the schedule are United States history to be taught by

## Faculty Name Sara McAlpin Leading Grad

Sara McAlpin, president of the senior class, was named the most outstanding '56 graduate at the climax of the annual honors convocation May 17. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAlpin of Fort Dodge, she will receive the Mary Agnes O'Connor award at commencement.

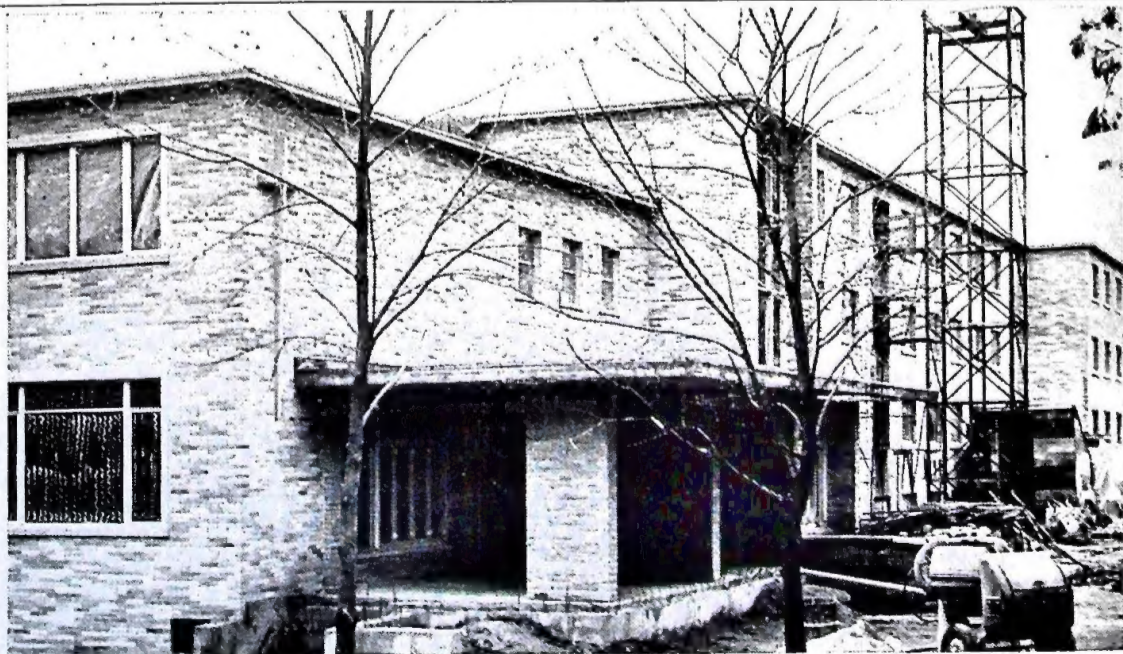
Selected by faculty vote, Miss McAlpin received the highest average rating in 10 categories including leadership, cooperation, courtesy and scholarship. Runner-up for the award was Donna Becker, Davenport, president of the Student Leadership Council.



Miss McAlpin

An English major, Miss McAlpin has been on the *Courier* and *Labarum* staffs since freshman year. During the current year she served as associate editor of the *Courier* and fiction editor of the *Labarum*. Active in all student projects, she has held the offices of secretary of the SLC, class secretary and chairman of floor presidents. At the honor convocation last week she was one of four seniors admitted to Rho chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, national honor society.

The Mary Agnes O'Connor award, a cash prize of \$25, was established by the late Honorable Frank A. O'Connor, Dubuque, in memory of his wife.



## Gonna Take Sentimental Journeys

For better or for worse, in sickness and in health, till graduation do us part. From the 10:10 chorals to the annual picnics, everything we have lived at Clarke will be revived often in our memories.

How many times have we joked about Clarke being "our home away from home?" Yet the truth is oft spoken in jest, say the bards. Where have we found more care and kindness away from our parents?

Gratitude. Does the word express it enough? And loyalty. Can the heart shout the feeling?

We try not to be sentimental. We say, "It's going to be hard being off on our own, but we won't miss classes and exams!" Then at night when we lie awake and think about leaving in a few weeks, it's a different story. We remember our life at Clarke and say, "It was great. The ups and downs together made it that way." No matter what we have chosen for our work after graduation, we can never replace these green years, the best years of our lives.

Strangers have remarked about the all-embracing spirit they found here. Perhaps we can take some of that spirit with us, even though we are leaving such a big part of ourselves at Clarke.

We try not to be sentimental. But we're going to miss Clarke, not just our friends and our good times, but everything that we went through together, for better or for worse.

## Date Data . . .

Sunday, Sept. 16, 1956

Resident freshmen arrive

Monday, Sept. 17 to

Friday, Sept. 21

Freshman registration and orientation

Saturday, Sept. 22

Upperclassmen register

Wednesday, Nov. 21,

noon to Monday, Nov. 26

Thanksgiving vacation

Thursday, Dec. 20 to

Monday, Jan. 7, 1957

Christmas vacation

Monday, Jan. 28 to

Thursday, Jan. 31

Semester examinations

Monday, Feb. 4

Second semester begins

Wednesday, April 17, noon

to Tuesday, April 23

Easter vacation

Saturday, May 25 to

Wednesday, May 29

Semester examinations

Saturday, June 1

Commencement



## If We Had It To Do Over... Here's What We'd Do

Most of the graduating seniors, on looking over the accomplishments of four years, seem to have decided they wouldn't change much — except to add a few activities.

Donna Becker, Davenport, would have done everything to a greater degree:

If I had my college years to live over again, I would do just what I did these past four years. BUT I would do the same things in such a way that in the end, I would have more return for my

efforts. I wouldn't spend any more time studying, but I would concentrate harder during the hours I did spend. In recreation hours, I would recreate more diligently, and in time set aside for quiet, I would be more quiet. If I did this I would be even happier on graduation day than I am now — if that is possible.

Nancy Schmitz, Dubuque, would have acted with an eye toward the future:

In living my life at Clarke over again I would probably worry just as much about exams, con-

tinue to type papers the night before the deadline and study as much as I have. In short, I really wouldn't change a thing except that, as a freshman, I would have paid more attention to Loras seniors since my fiancée was graduated in 1953.

Sue Kelly, La Crosse, Wis., evaluates her college career:

Each moment was spent for a worthwhile cause — whether on practicing or studying. Feeling that all work and no play makes Sue a dull girl, I balanced the former with a good share of par-

tying. Although there was a lot of work connected with my musical activities, it was enjoyable work. But I do regret not having time to read more.

Dorothy McIntee, Waterloo, takes a practical view:

I would have to do it all just the same if I wanted to graduate! However, I would have studied more diligently in order to have more time for other activities, for reading current books, keeping up on political events and talking over coffee at the Grill.



Miss Becker



Miss Schmitz



Miss Kelly



Miss McIntee

## In the College Light . . .

## Mary Dougherty Suggests Book List For Reading Program This Summer

About this time of the year, students begin thinking about the reading they are going to do during the comparatively lazy summer months. The *Courier* decided to do a bit to help those who are having difficulties compiling a summer reading list. Here are a few suggestions.

This election year would prove a fine time to supplement your understanding of the highest office in our land. Clinton Rossiter has just published a small book, *The American Presidency*, which describes the historic evolution of the office in this country. The book has been described as "possibly the best general book on the presidency that has ever been written. It is certainly the most readable."

Rachel Carson, a recognized authority on the vast undersea world, commends James Dugan's *Man Under the Sea*, but suggests that it be read in snatches. Miss Carson says Dugan is able to "compress 5,000 years of undersea history within a book of moderate size."

Out in time for careful summer perusal is the first volume of Churchill's *History of the English-Speaking Peoples*. The subject of volume one is *The Birth of Britain*. For a scholarly, balanced view of the much discussed dead sea scrolls read Father Graystone's *The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Living Church*.

In the ever-popular field of biography there are some interesting new publica-

tions. Caryl Houselander's autobiography, *A Rocking-Horse Catholic*, has delighted readers in two countries. Or perhaps you'd be interested in the *Angel of the Battlefield*, Clara Barton, as pictured by Isabel Ross. The title of the book is the name given Miss Barton by the soldiers she aided at Antietam and Fredericksburg during the Civil War.

In the field of fiction, a must is *The Last Hurrah* by Edwin O'Connor. This book has been on the top of the New York Times best-seller list since Apr. 22.

A book which his many fans will receive eagerly is J. F. Powers' *The Presence of Grace*. This is a collection of nine short stories about American Roman Catholic life.

Why not tackle a few of those "everybody's read" books during the summer months? In the field of fiction try James, maybe *Portrait of a Lady* or *Wings of the Dove*. Your outlook may even become so optimistic that you will feel you can take on one of the modern French writers like Bloy (*Woman Who Was Poor*) or Mauriac (*Woman of the Pharisees*). And there are always the Russians, Dostoevski and Tolstoy.

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## Sophs Serve Traditional Baccalaureate Breakfast

Sophomores will be hostesses to the seniors at a breakfast following Baccalaureate services Sunday. Mary Catherine Blake, sophomore president, is general chairman for the annual event to be held in the activity room of Mary Frances Clarke hall.

Martha Schaub is in charge of invitations and escorts. Food chairman for the buffet breakfast is Nancy Cant. Patricia Strouhal and Stephanie Simon are co-chairmen of the entertainment committee.

Mary Kay Watson is habilitation chairman and Patricia Holmes is in charge of rehabilitation committee.

## Alumnae Plan Luncheon After Senior Reception

Seniors will officially become Clarke alumnae tomorrow noon when they are received into the national alumnae association in a ceremony in the drawing room of Mary Frances Clarke hall. Margaret Rose Pohlman, national president, will preside.

Following the reception ceremony the seniors will be guests of honor at a luncheon at the Swiss Valley Chalet.

Margaret Donahue Koob, mother of senior Margaret, addressed students this morning at the 10:10 convocation on the purpose and benefits of an alumnae association.

## Summer Session

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Sister Mary Martinita, BVM, will teach psychology during the summer session on the Clinton campus.

Sister Mary Philippa, BVM, has been invited to teach Shakespeare's tragedies and Chaucer's minor poems at the Catholic university extension in San Rafael, Calif.

Representing Clarke at the North Central workshop at the University of Minnesota this summer will be Sister Mary St. Jean, BVM.



## Tuckpointers Choose Chairman; Arrange Orientation Program

Maureen Sullivan, junior sociology major from Fort Dodge, was elected Tuckpointer chairman for the 1956-57 school year at a meeting of newly appointed members. Serving her as assistant chairman is Tori Rhomberg, junior history major from Dubuque.

Miss Sullivan has served as secretary and treasurer of the Student Leadership Council and has been a member of the Student Affairs Forum for two years. She was vice-president of her freshman class.

Tuckpointers for next year were recently named by Audrey Thiel, outgoing chairman. Members selected from a list of volunteers, will form

the student committee on freshman orientation and will be responsible for initiating new students into life at Clarke.

Juniors selected as Tuckpointers are Carol DeRoos, Wanda Funk, Patricia Haskins, Shirley Mohr, Elaine Mraz, Lenora Ohnmacht, Bernice Stark, Ann Doll, Colleen O'Meara, Dolores Reihle and Mary Ann Walsh.

Sophomore Tuckpointers are Mary Catherine Blake, Shirley Blood, Di-

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ology; Patricia Dietzler, Chicago, drama;

Mary Dougherty, Mason City, English; Dorothea Durkin, Dubuque, music; Mary Jeanne Giellis, Dubuque, biology; Kathryn Holland, Warren, Ill., biology; Anne Horton, Calmar, art; Mary Kay Jacobson, Boone, biology;

Helen Kane, Lawler, English; Mary Ann Kane, Dubuque, English; Suzanne Kelly, La Crosse, Wis., music; Rita Klemm, Lincoln, Ill., English; Nancy Kneeland, Postville, English;

Margaret Koob, Dubuque, biology; Dorothy McIntee, Waterloo, English; Charlotte Major, Chattanooga, Tenn., biology; Nancy Miller, Racine, Wis.; Spanish and sociology;

Marice Moylan, Hammond, Ind., English; Joanne Offerman, Dubuque, home economics; Linde O'Loan, Homewood, Ill., music; Nancy Schmitz, Des Moines, biology; Mary Lou Schuller, Dubuque, home economics;

Nancy Steffen, Dubuque, sociology; Kathleen Sullivan, Hanover, Ill., English; Joyce Vogler, Dubuque, biology; Beverly Wakeen, La Crosse, Wis., social science.

## Horoscopes Look Promising As Seniors Doff Caps, Gowns

By Sara McAlpin

"Soon we will be marching to Circumstance and Poms." Familiar words among the seniors these days, they mark the beginning rather than the end of activity for them. And a brief look at tea leaves, horoscopes, magic balls and the bare, but exciting, facts have given an insight into the futures of the '56 grads.

Teaching positions hold the immediate "fortune" of the largest percentage of this year's graduating class. Dorothea Durkin has signed a contract with the Milwaukee public school system to teach first grade. Linde O'Loan will be joining the faculty of a school in the Chicago area. Another prospective teacher of the "little ones" is Helen Kane.

Junior high school children will be the main attraction for Barbara Beuck and Dorothy McIntee.

Among the other teachers-to-be are Kathy Sullivan, Sara McAlpin, Marion Lifka, Kathye Burke, Mary Ann Kane, Rita Klemm, Geri Rogalski and Ann Horton.

Three home economics majors will follow their careers in various positions. Audrey Thiel will do test kitchen work in Chicago. A new assistant food supervisor for Strouffer's Restaurant corporation in Cleveland, Ohio, will be Mary Lou Schuller. Joanne Offerman will be employed by a utility company in the Washington, D.C., area.

Pat Dietzler will begin work soon for Station WBBM in Chicago. Also planning a radio career in Chicago is Nancy Kneeland. Nancy Miller plans to do social work in Rockford, Ill.

Graduate work is in the future for Marice Moylan who has received an assistantship in the department of English at Marquette.

**First Ladies** will lead classes and clubs next year. Bottom row, left to right, Carol Splear, Pontiac, Ill., Sodality; Kathy AuYoung, Chicago, Labarum; Joan Wagner, Bellevue, Courier; Patricia Conway, Boone, SLC; Molly Ratter, Ottumwa, NFCCS; Ann Hauser, Cuba City, Wis., Social Science; Judy Hess, Carroll, Press. Second row, Maurita Brady, Downers Grove, Ill., senior class; Ann Doll, Dubuque, Home Economics; Geraldine Hanten, Dubuque, Cecilia Circle; Maureen Sullivan, Fort Dodge, Tuckpointers; Verna Friedman, Dubuque, Art; Yvonne McElroy, Davenport, Clarke Players; Nancy Cant, East Moline, Ill., junior class. Not pictured: Margaret Kuhn, Milwaukee, Social Committee; Roseanne Vitullo, Chicago, Public Relations Board.

## Alumnae Sponsor Dance To Benefit Building Fund

Dubuque alumnae will be hostesses tomorrow evening at a Clarke benefit dance at Melody Mill. Joe Paradiso's orchestra will provide music from 9 until 1.

Phyllis Tschudi, president of the Dubuque Clarke club is general chairman of the dance. Co-chairmen of the booster committee are Bernadine Bassler Rhomberg, mother of junior Tori, and Margaret Donahue Koob, mother of senior Margaret.

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**Europe-Bound** for all or part of their junior year in college are, front row left to right, Jane Peck, Milwaukee, Wis.; Stephanie Simon, Munster, Ind.; Mariclare Costello, Peoria, Ill.; Judy Werthmann, Davenport. Back row, Charlene Craighead, Milwaukee, Wis.; Fran Dieter, Des Moines; Patricia Strouhal, Aurora, Ill.; Barbara Bernoudy, Park Forest, Ill.

—as pat conway sees it . . .

## it happens here

### for the birds . . .

and the bird watchers is the fire escape outside the window of Sister Mary Dominicus' clothing lab. Robins found it a perfect spot for a nest and Clarkites have found it as perfect a spot for watching the baby robin grow.

### she's not overly proud . . .

but ever since Sara McAlpin heard that Marion Lifka is graduating *Summa Cum Laude* she's been worried lest people start referring to her as the "Companion to the Summa."

### evolution . . .

has definitely been proved, according to Ginger Coogan who claims that only this theory could account for the difference between the seniors as seen in baby pictures at the junior party and their appearance today.

### rain, rain go away . . .

was Geri Rogalski's fervent wish after her parents presented her with a new car as a graduation gift. She was eager to test the automatic windshield washers but she certainly didn't want to splash the white sidewalls.

### why johnny can't read . . .

isn't as much a problem here at Clarke as why Carol and Joan can't. Carol Splear and Joan O'Malley went downtown to see "Serenade" last weekend and, despite the evident signs and posters, they walked into the wrong theater. They discovered their mistake, asked for a refund and went on to the correct theater—still munching the popcorn purchased at their first stop.

### home cookin' . . .

will be a problem for Sharyn Johnson if she doesn't improve her technique. Sharyn discovered something lacking in her grilled cheese sandwiches one day. She had forgot to put in the cheese.

### wires got crossed . . .

last Saturday when Sister Mary Briant called the fire department to warn the captain that she was going to test Clarke's fire alarm system and that he should ignore the signal. With all formalities taken care of, she pushed the button and in two minutes up rolled the fire engines, hook and ladder and all.

## Tuckpointers

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ana Borst, Joyce Carney, Mariclare Costello, Barbara Duffy, Carol Dunham, Judy Hess, Patricia Holmes, Mary Kern, Margaret Kuhn, Mary Jo O'Connor, Marilyn Owen, Jane Peck, Martha Schaub, Maureen Sullivan, Roseanne Vitullo, Sharon Waldron, Carol Loosbrock and Carol Sprengelmeyer.

Tuckpointers from the freshman class are Patricia Burke, Mary Lou Caslavka, Donna Claeys, Sue Coffey, Margaret Crane, Mary Ellen Dougherty, Janet Fontana, Mary Frost, Patricia Horton, Rosemary Kautsky, Mary Ann Ludwig, Dorothy Lynch, Jeanne Miclot, Marilyn Mootz, Marilyn Peters, Mona Putnam, Patricia Ryan, Nancy Sinnott, Carol Ullius, Marian Wolters, Iyla Ball, Carol Chambers, Leanne Clemens, Beverly Conlon, Mellita Hanten, Deanne Murphy and Joanne Verbugt.

## Clarkites Turn International; Travel Abroad to Study, Play

By Mona Putnam

College courses will have an international flavor next year for eight Clarkites. Charlene Craighead, Frances Dieter and Patricia Strouhal will enroll for their junior year at the University of Vienna's Institute of European Studies.

Joining them for the second semester are five other juniors, Mariclare Costello, Barbara Bernoudy, Stephanie Simon, Jane Peck and Judy Werthmann.

Char, Fran and Pat will leave New York City Sept. 8. They will visit London for a week, spend two weeks in Paris and travel through Germany, Yugoslavia, and Switzerland before reaching their destination in Vienna.

Philosophy, modern European literature and history and German are basic requirements for the year. Fran and Charlene will choose art electives and Pat plans to spotlight music in her curriculum.

### Spend Easter in Rome

Included in the program is a month of Easter vacation in Italy with Holy Week to be spent in Rome. A final whirl through North Africa and Spain before returning to France is on the agenda for the Clarke trio, who expect to be home by mid-July.

The second group of travelers will sail from New York harbor Feb. 2. Final arrangements for their five months abroad will be made next fall, but visits to England, Belgium, France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Switzerland and Germany are already on their tour itinerary. They also will live with Viennese families.

Independent travel is scheduled for Judy Werthmann, who will visit her brother and his family at the England air force base where he is stationed. Jane Peck and Mariclare Costello will also continue their European trips during the following summer.

Summer in Europe is in the immediate future for four Clarke students, Mary Jane Thornton, Bev Poire and Marian Haas will leave June 3 on an NFCCS-sponsored tour.

Bette Kirgis will fly to Bordeaux, France, Wednesday to be maid of honor at her sister's wedding.

### Faculty Tour Abroad

Students aren't the only ones interested in European jaunts; the Clarke faculty will be represented abroad too. Edmund Demers of the art department will leave in June from Canada for a summer tour of Europe. Mr. Demers plans a leisurely visit to the art centers across the Atlantic.

Not to be overlooked is the Latin touch for Clarke students. Spanish majors Sue Gillespie and Mary Ann Walsh will spend July 2-Aug. 10 as students at Guadalajara summer school. Courses in Spanish conversation are the main objective for this pair, who plan side trips in Mexico City before they return from south of the border.

## Stamp of Approval

on Clarke's new building was given by the lay advisory board at its May meeting. Pictured at one of the entrances are, left to right, Mr. Charles C. Calkins, Ottumwa; Mr. John M. Joyce, Joliet, Ill.; Mr. Henry J. Pohlman, Dubuque; Mr. Cyril Wissel, Dubuque; Mr. Ralph Glenn, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Mr. Ray Clemens, Dubuque; Mr. James Dooley, Chicago. Not pictured: Mr. Harry Murphy, Aurora, Ill.; Mr. Leo T. Crowley, Madison, Wis., and Judge Win G. Knoch, Naperville, Ill.

## Clarke 'Students of Distinction' Honored at Final Convocation

Outstanding Clarke students were cited for honors at the final convocation of the scholastic year Thursday, May 17. Awards were presented by Sister Mary Anne Leone, BVM, president, and Sister Mary Crescentia, BVM, dean.

Five students received awards for contributions to the college publications. The Mary Blake Finan prizes of \$10 each were given for the best poem, short story and essay appearing in the *Labarum*, and the Colonel Wallace A. Mead editorial awards of \$25 were given for the best *Courier* editorials.

### Takes Essay Award

Kathleen Sullivan took the essay award with "Cowboy Turned Playboy." Honorable mention went to Marice Moylan for "A Monarch Malignant" and to Kathy Au-Young for "Symbolism in the Chinese and the Elizabethan Theaters."

Essays were judged by the Rev. Vincent P. McCorry, S.J., author and contributing editor of *America*.

The short story award went to Mary Dougherty for "The Barber Pole." Mary Hilger received honorable mention for "Stand-In." Judge was Miss Peggy Sullivan '50, author of children's books and contributor to *Sheed and Ward* story collection.

In the poetry division Marice Moylan won the award with "Winter Chapel." Marjorie Meyer took honorable mention with "Grass" and Karol Kueper for "Wind Tides." The Rev. James Donohue, author of *Exile in the Stars*, judged the poetry.

### Wins Editorial Prize

First place in the editorial contest went to Marice Moylan for "Effective NFCCS." Beverly Wakeen received the second award for a Thanksgiving editorial and Marion Lifka took third prize with an editorial on retreat.

The Rev. Gerald Shekleton, assistant editor of *The Witness*, Dubuque diocesan newspaper, read the editorials.

The Florentine O'Brien Craemer drama award of \$25 was shared by Kathy Burke and Patricia Dietzler.

Diana Borst won the Dorothy Newburgh art award of \$10 in the advertising section. In the fine arts section Charlene Craighead took the award. Art entries were judged by Mr. Anton Harazin of Jefferson Junior high school.

### Named Music Winner

Geraldine Hanten was named the winner of the Aurelia Sullivan music award of \$25.

Membership keys in Kappa Gamma Pi national honor society were presented to Virginia Coogan, Marion Lifka, Geraldine Rogalski and Audrey Thiel. Delta Epsilon Sigma keys went to Donna Becker, Mary Dougherty, Sara McAlpin and Miss Lifka.

Scholarship awards, established by gifts of benefactors, were awarded to seven underclassmen. Recipients were Karen Morrow, Patricia Holmes, Deanne Herron, Rosemary Kautsky, Elaine Shea, Juanita Baschieri and Mary Ann Ludwig.

Twenty-seven students, whose grades averaged at least 3.40 for three quarters, were cited for academic honors. Seniors to receive this honor were Marion Lifka, Sara McAlpin, Audrey Thiel and Nancy Miller.

### Also Win Honors

Junior honor students were Patricia Conway, Mary Cosgrove, Nita Allman, Rita McDermott, Mary Ann McGovern and Andrea Sproule.

Representing the sophomores were Roseanne Vitullo, Nancy Cant, Mary Kern, Barbara McClure, Mary Judith Hess, Mariclare Costello, Lenore Fisch, Mary Ann McNeil and Mary Hilger.

Freshmen cited for honors were Carol Ullius, Deanna Murphy, Jane Kaiser, Mary Jo Caliguiri, Mona Putnam, Betty Lange, Jeanne Miclot and Mellita Hanten.

Editorial positions for the two college publications were announced by Sister Mary Anne Leone. Joan Wagner will head the *Courier* staff, and Kathy Au-Young, Shirley Blood and Mary Hilger will form a board of editors for the *Labarum*.



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as tour guides are, left to  
McDermott, Waterloo; Susa  
Maurita Brady, Downers Gr

## Sophs Win Honors In Atlantic Contest

Four Clarke sophomores won merit awards for essays submitted in the annual writing contest sponsored by The Atlantic City. Results of the contest were announced in September.

Selected for merit honors 184 entries were Lina Rader, "From the Lake of Whispers," Mary Fran Schultz's "Pro Pable," Anice Blanc's "The Books: Churchill" and Linette's "Neither Revolution nor Anarchy."

All four papers were written in the direction of Sister Mary BVM.

## Women Can Bishop Lar

Modern woman is Excellency. the Most bishop of Dubuque and the address at the hall Oct. 2.

"The Christian woman has become and obscured," Bishop explained, "so that society no longer clearly defines her position. Only when the true notion of womanhood and its responsibilities are brought back to its sublime and function. Only then can the home truly be the hearth of virtue, nobility and love for the spiritual and health of the family."

In discussing this challenge, the speaker pointed out the difference between the education of a woman and that of a man. There is a common denominator.